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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE - E/S Old Harford Road,

185' S of the c/l of Ranger Court

(9321 Old Harford Road)

9th Election District

6th Councilmanic District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

Case No. 99-264-SPHA

BEFORE THE

Michael Schafer Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter originally came before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Michael Schafer, at a public hearing held on February 22, 1999. The Petitioner sought approval of a density anomaly, and variance relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 37 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for the existing dwelling on proposed Lot 1, known as 9321 Old Harford Road. Moreover, additional variance relief was being requested to permit development of a new single family dwelling on proposed Lot 2. All of the relief requested was more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Numerous individuals appeared at the hearing, including G. Dwight Little, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan of this property, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Several residents from the surrounding community appeared in opposition, including William Schmidt, who actually resides in the existing dwelling on proposed Lot 1. During the preliminary phase of the hearing, Mr. Schmidt raised an issue concerning the posting of the subject property. His testimony indicated that the posting notice only remained on the property for approximately 10 days and was subsequently removed. Moreover, there was no Certificate of Posting in the case file. Thus, by my Order dated March 17, 1999, the matter was continued so that the property could be properly posted and advertised.

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The matter was subsequently continued and rescheduled for a hearing on May 5, 1999. Appearing at that hearing was Michael Schafer, legal owner of the subject property, G. Dwight Little, Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for this property, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire. No one appeared in opposition to the request; however, as noted above, numerous individuals appeared as Protestants at the original hearing. Mr. Schafer indicated that after the first hearing held in February, he visited all of his neighbors to explain the purpose of the special hearing and variance requests and no one had any objections.

Testimony at the continued hearing revealed that the subject property is currently proceeding through the minor subdivision process for the purpose of creating two separate lots. The property is a rectangular shaped parcel, approximately 73 feet wide along its frontage on Old Harford Road, and over 400 feet in depth. Currently, the property consists of a gross area of 0.9904 acres, more or less, split zoned D.R.2 and D.R.3.5., and is improved with a one and one-half story dwelling, known as 9321 Old Harford Road. Once subdivided, Lot 1 will consist of 0.2928 acres, entirely zoned D.R.2, and contain the existing dwelling. Lot 2, however, will consist of 0.6048 acres, split zoned D.R.2 and D.R.3.5. Lot 2 is currently vacant, but is proposed to be developed with a two-story single family dwelling. In order to obtain minor subdivision approval, the requested special hearing and variances are necessary. Testimony indicated that the variance requests are necessary due to the location of the existing dwelling, the split zoning of the property, and its narrow configuration.

It should be noted that the Office of Planning submitted Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments, dated January 27, 1999 in which they raised certain issues relative to the proposed subdivision and the compatibility of the proposed development with the surrounding neighborhood. Therefore, as a condition of approval, the Petitioner shall be required to submit building elevation drawings for the proposed dwelling to be constructed on Lot 2 for

review and approval by the Office of Planning, prior to the issuance of any building permits.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the special hearing and variance relief are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that strict compliance with the zoning regulations will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance requests should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of July, 1999 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve a density anomaly, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Section 1B02.3.C.1 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a front yard setback of 37 feet in lieu of the required 40 feet for the existing dwelling on Lot 1, to allow an undersized lot of 12,754 sq.ft. in lieu of the minimum required 20,000 sq.ft., and to allow a lot width of 73' in lieu of the minimum required 100 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

- 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.
- 2) The Petitioner shall submit building elevation drawings of the proposed dwelling to be built on Lot 2 for review and approval by the Office of Planning prior to the issuance of any building permits.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

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cc: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, Levin & Gann

305 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 113, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Michael Schafer, 3206 Bennett Point Rd., Queenstown, Md. 21658

Mr. Austin Malooly, 9 Ranger Court, Baltimore, Md. 21234

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Office of Planning; People's Counsel; Case File



REU 9115198

Petition for Special Hearing

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 9321 OLD HARFORD ROAD which is presently zoned DR Z & DR 3.5

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This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

FOR DENSITY ANOMALY

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Petition for Variance

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Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were G. Dwight Little, Professional Engineer, who prepared the site plan of this property, and Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. Mr. Schafer was unable to attend the hearing. Appearing in opposition to the Petitioner's request were several residents from the surrounding community, all of who signed the Protestant's Sign In Sheet.

During the preliminary phase of the hearing, it was brought to the attention of this Deputy Zoning Commissioner that the subject property was not properly posted. Mr. William Schmidt,

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who actually resides on the subject property and rents the dwelling from the Owner, stated that the zoning sign was not posted on the property until Monday, February 8, 1999. He further indicated that on either the evening of Thursday, February 18, 1999, or early Friday morning, February 19, 1999, the sign had been removed. Furthermore, there was no Certificate of Posting contained within the case file to rebut the testimony of Mr. Schmidt. Shortly after the conclusion of the hearing, a Certificate of Posting was hand-delivered to the office by Mr. Pat O'Keefe. who was responsible for posting the property.

I find Mr. Schmidt's testimony credible since he resides on the property and is very much aware of the activity that takes place thereon. Based upon his testimony and the fact that the Certificate of Posting was not produced until after the hearing, I find that the subject property was not posted for the requisite 15 day period and therefore, the matter must be rescheduled for a continued hearing date. Furthermore, the property shall be properly posted in accordance with the requirements of the B.C.Z.R.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17th day of March, 1999 that this matter be rescheduled for a continued hearing before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner and that all individuals who attended the original hearing be notified in writing of the continued hearing date and time; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the property be properly posted in accordance with the

B.C.Z.R.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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cc: Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire

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Engineers • Surveyors • Land Planners



530 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286 Telephone: (410) 583-9571 Fax: (410) 583-1513

December 29, 1998

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR 9321 OLD HARFORD ROAD

Beginning at a point on the east side of Old Harford Road, which is of variable width, at the distance of 185 feet south of the centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street, Ranger Court, which is 50 feet wide; thence (1) South 47 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds East 469.10 feet; thence (2) South 51 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West 105.15 feet; thence (3) North 45 degrees 26 minutes 39 seconds West 425.28 feet; thence (4) North 25 degrees 40 minutes 33 seconds West 93.42 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.9904 acres of land, more or less, as now surveyed and as recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber S.M. 8747 folio 143. Also known as 9321 Old Harford Road and located in the 9th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District.



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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
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RE: CASE # 99-264-SPHA
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
[Michael Schafer]
DATE OF Hearing
(May 5, 1999)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The sign(s) were posted on

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 264 Petitioner: MICHAEL SCHAFFE
Address or Location: 9321 OLD HARFORD ROAD
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
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Exhibit B
Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than
Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:
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9th Election District – 6th Councilmanic District

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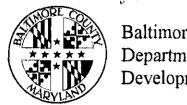
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandaca@co.ba.md.us

January 21, 1999

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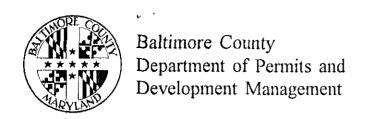
c: Michael Schafer

W. Duvall & Associates, Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY FEBRUARY 7, 1999.

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February 18, 1999

Mr. Chuck Merritt W. Duvall & Associates, Inc. 530 E. Joppa Road Towson, MD 21286

> RE: Item No.: 264

> > Case No.: 99-264-SPHA

Location: 9321 Old Harford Rd

Dear Mr. Chuck Merritt:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on January 15, 1999.

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

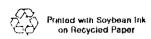
Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

WCR: ggs

Enclosures

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

DATE: 2/3/1/

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager R. Development Coordination

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date:

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

261

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: January 28, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

F'ROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 1, 1999

Item No. 264

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has received no plan for the above-mentioned item.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

January 28, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF January 25, 1999

Item No.: See Below

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

259, 261, 262, 263,
$$264$$
) 265, 266 and 267

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 387-4881, MS-1102F

ac: File



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 1.22.99

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 264

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

S. J. Soulh

Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

Sent 2/22

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date: February 3, 1999

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director Department of Permits

and Development Management

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions

ITEM NO: 264

The Office of Planning provided comments on a requested minor subdivision request on January 27, 1999 (see attached). Further comments will be forwarded at such time as issues related to the minor subdivision request are addressed.

Section Chief: Jeffry Mo Zanz

AFK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Darryl Putty

DATE: January 27, 1999

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Jeffrey Long

Development Review Section

Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

9321 Old Harford Road Property.

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The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced project and offers the following comments:

In reference to the subject property, staff has received a Minor Subdivision request and Petitions for Variance and Special Hearing. At this time, it is likely that the staff will oppose the Minor Subdivision request because the existing lot to be subdivided does not meet minimum standards.

If an owner or developer wants to present a case for a proposed panhandle lot(s), in addition to the information required for Development Plan, the Office of Planning requires the following information for its review.

- a) A "neighborhood map" must be included that shows buildings and, where feasible, property lines around the block and across the street, or within 500 feet of the site in Density-Residential zones, or within 1000 feet in Resource Conservation zones. This can be compiled without a field survey. The orientation of the surrounding houses should be indicated. The purpose of this neighborhood map is to show that the proposal is consistent with the existing pattern of lots and houses in the existing community.
- b) The plat or site plan must show the approximate (non-surveyed) lot lines and building locations and orientations of properties adjacent to and within 200 feet of the site.
- c) The orientation of the dwelling(s) shall be indicated on the plan. Fronts facing rears of houses are generally unacceptable.

- d) A series of photographs, or a video tape must be submitted indicating in which direction each photograph is taken. These pictures should include:
 - i) a wide angle photograph or series of photographs looking into the site from each of the four directions showing any existing house(s) on the site and properties within 200 feet on either side of the site
 - ii) a wide-angle photograph or series of photographs looking outward from the site in each of the four directions and showing at least 200 feet
 - iii) any other photographs showing the character of the area, including any existing panhandles with an indication on the neighborhood map of their location.

Jeffrey Long

A note may be required to be placed on the plan specifying ways in which new house(s) will be compatible with existing houses in the neighborhood in size, height, materials, and style. Sometimes a note will be required on the plan indicating that some type of landscape screening or street tree treatment will be provided in specific locations.

JL:kma

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
9321 Old Harford Road, E/S Old Harford Rd, 185' S of c/l Ranger Ct, 9th Election District,	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
6th Councilmanic	妆	FOR
Legal Owners: Michael Schafer	**	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)	*	Case Number: 99-264-SPHA

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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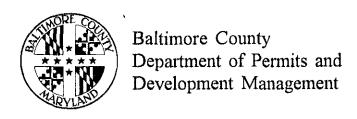
Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27 day of January, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Chuck Merritt, W. Duvall & Assoc., Inc., 530 E. Joppa Road, Towson, MD 21286, representative for Petitioner(s).

ETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 2, 1999

Howard L. Alderman, Jr., Esquire Levin & Gann 305 W. Chesapeake Avenue Suite 113 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Alderman:

RE: Case Number 99-264-SPHA, 9321 Old Harford Road

The above matter, previously heard on February 22, 1999 has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building, 401 Bosley Avenue, in accordance with the Deputy Zoning Commissioner's order.

As stated in Timothy Kotroco's order of March 17, 1999, the property must be posted in accordance with the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u>. The property must, therefore, be posted by April 20, 1999.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Arnoid Lablon

Director

AJ:scj

C: Michael Schafer
W. Duvall & Associates, Inc.
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Bill Schmidt
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Wendy Keag

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March 29, 1999

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO:

NAME	TELEFAX NO.	
Ms. Sophie Jennings	410-887-5708	

FROM:

HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR., ESQUIRE

NUMBER OF PAGES [INCLUDING THIS COVER PAGE]:

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CLIENT/MATTER: 9321 Old Harford Road Case No. 99-264-SPHA

COMMENTS: Sophie: in furtherance of our conversation this afternoon, the following dates are unavailable for scheduling of the re-hearing in the above-referenced case because of calendar conflicts with my calendar and/or that of our engineer: 4/8 to 4/13; afternoon of 4/16; 5/3; 5/6; 5/11; 5/28 & 6/7 to 6/11. Thanks for all of your help in getting this scheduled. If you would kindly fax to me the date and time of hearing, I will ensure that the property is posted. Thanks again.

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If you do not receive all of the pages indicated above, please call 321-0600 as soon as possible. My return FAX Number is (410) 296-2801.

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HOWARD L. ALDERMAN, JR. Ilalderman@counsel.com

February 23, 1999

VIA TELEFAX & U.S. MAIL

Timothy Kotroco, Esquire Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County 401 Bosley Avenue, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

9321 Old Harford Road

Copy of Certificate of Posting/Case No. 99-264-SPHA

Dear Mr. Kotroco:

At the conclusion of the hearing yesterday on the above-referenced matter, I requested that Mr. Dwight Little, PE contact Mr. Patrick O'Keefe regarding a copy of the Certificate of Posting for the referenced hearing. Mr. O'Keefe sent to Mr. Little, via telefax, a copy of the Certificate of Posting which he had completed and sent to Baltimore County. I am at a loss as to why that certificate had not yet been inserted into the official zoning file which you had on the bench yesterday. Therefore, I am sending herewith a copy of that certificate which Mr. Little's office sent to me via telefax; while the Certificate speaks for itself, you should note the certification that the subject property was posted on **February 7, 1999**.

I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosure to Mr. Schmidt, the tenant at the subject property who raised the issue of posting. Should you need any additional information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours

Howard L. Alderman, Jr.

HLA/gk Enclosure

c:

Mr. Michael Schafer

G. Dwight Little, PE

Mr. Patrick O'Keefe

c (w/encl.):

Mr. Schmidt

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